

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 November 14 2014 to 0600 November 15 2014



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

High pressure will build and cold air will surge into the Great Basin late tonight and on Sunday, increasing the offshore pressure gradients across Southern California. These potentially strong and gusty Santa Ana winds will initially be northerly late tonight and Sunday morning, before transitioning to northeasterly late in the day on Sunday. By Sunday evening, these winds will spread into San Diego County as well. With the addition of very low humidity, this will result in possible critical fire weather conditions on Sunday and Monday for much of Southern California.

- A High Wind Warning is in effect from 0400 hours Sunday to 1200 hours Monday afternoon for areas of Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego Counties.
- A High Wind Warning is in effect from 2200 hours this evening, 11/15/14, through 1200 hours on Monday for areas of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties.
- A Fire Weather Watch is in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday evening for areas of Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

STATE WEATHER MAP

Strong Winds and Critical Fire Weather Conditions

*Fire Weather Watch
Sunday Afternoon
through Monday Evening*



Wind Gusts up to 50 mph:

- Ventura and Los Angeles County Mountains (including the Santa Monica Mountains) and the Santa Clarita Valley

Wind Gusts up to 40 mph:

- Malibu to the Hollywood Hills, the San Fernando Valley, and the Ventura County coastal and interior valleys

Timing:

- Winds starting Saturday night mountain areas, then increasing winds with low relative humidity Sunday afternoon through Monday evening mountains and valleys

Impacts:

- Critical fire weather conditions

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Weather Forecast Office
Los Angeles/Oxnard, CA

11/14/2014 3:39 pm PST

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mostly cloudy skies and a few showers today will give way to evening clearing as high pressure settles in over the area. Cool, northerly air will filter in overnight dropping low temperatures into the 30s across deep interior valleys.

San Francisco Weather:

The forecast area will have patchy fog this morning with partly to mostly sunny skies this afternoon. On Sunday offshore winds will develop with a warming and drying trend Sunday afternoon through Monday. By Tuesday high pressure will break down as southerly flow develops ahead of the next Pacific front. Light rain is forecast late Tuesday night into Wednesday across the Bay Area with a break later Wednesday into Thursday; then, another chance of rain by Friday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather is expected for most of the area this weekend with areas of fog over the Sacramento Valley this morning. The next chance for widespread precipitation will arrive around the middle of next week with periods of wet weather continuing into next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Building high pressure over the West Coast will keep dry conditions over central California into early next week. Patchy valley fog will develop again Saturday and Sunday morning. A weak storm system will bring a slight chance of rain to the area next Tuesday night and Wednesday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Today the forecast area will be partly cloudy with near normal temperatures. Gusty northwest winds will affect parts of the forecast area this afternoon and tonight. The flow will become northeasterly bringing widespread to locally damaging winds to much of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties Sunday through Monday. Daytime temperatures will rise to above normal Tuesday, and then a couple of troughs will bring cooling Wednesday through Friday with a slight chance of rain in northern sections Wednesday.

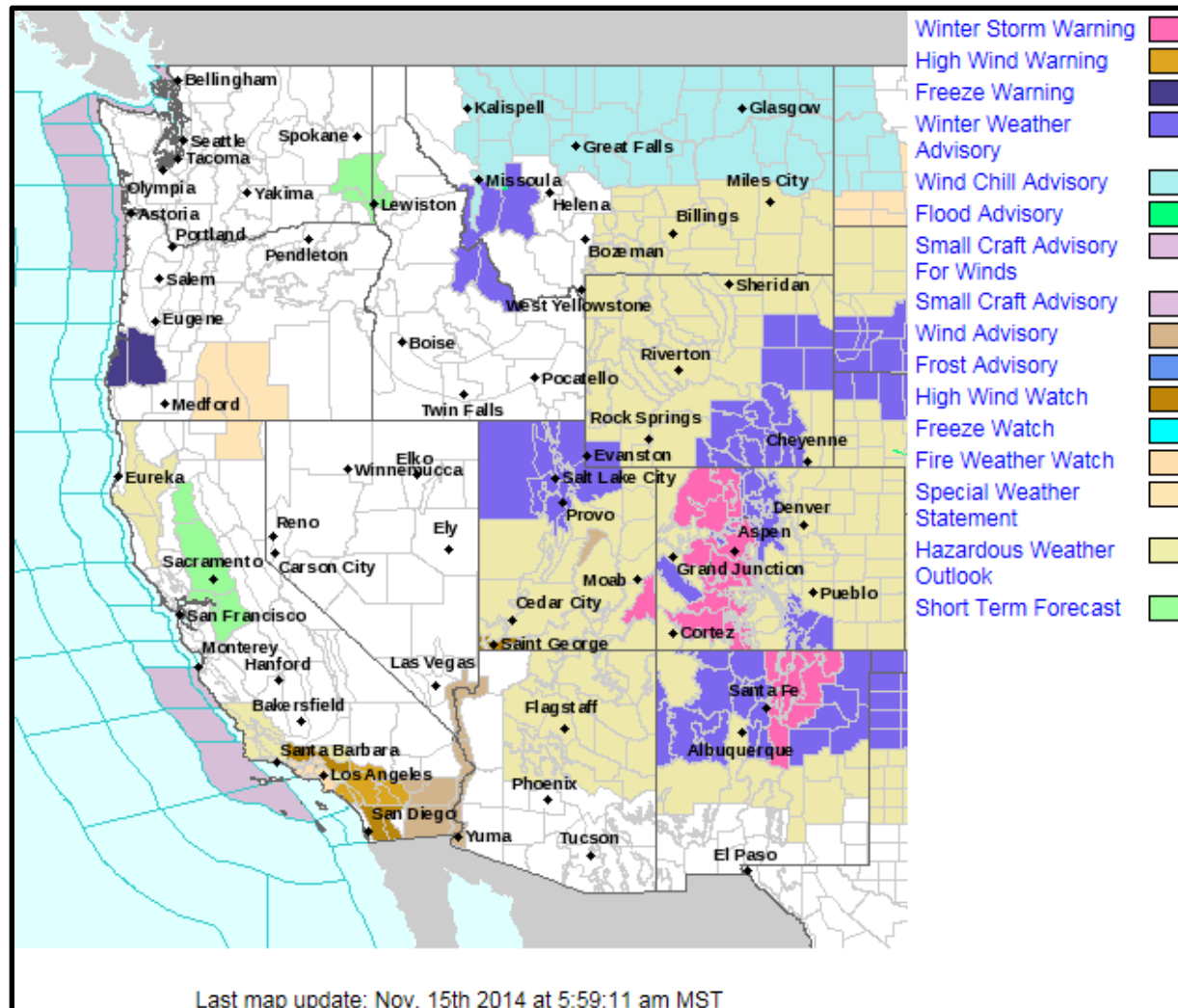
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Onshore flow and the marine layer will continue occasional cloudiness west of the mountains through tonight with patchy fog mainly near the foothills. Offshore flow will develop late tonight and continue through Monday and bring strong, gusty northeast winds through and below passes and canyons, with cooling in the mountains and deserts and warming west of the mountains towards the coast. The forecast area will then have weaker offshore flow for Tuesday with weak onshore flow returning on Wednesday. Inland areas will warm for Tuesday and Wednesday and the coast will cool on Wednesday. For the latter half of the week, onshore flow will bring a cooling trend with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog for coastal areas.

Southeast California Weather:

Tranquil weather today will be followed by windy conditions for southeast California on Sunday. Cooler and drier conditions will prevail Monday and Tuesday behind a cold front with temperatures moderating for the latter half of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. The VAL is working with nonprofit organizations on seeking reimbursement.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. Great Northern Services will work with the VAL to identify the need for assistance. If funding is approved, payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal and erosion control processes have begun on properties where a Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA) has been executed. Work is expected to be completed by 12/31/14.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. Several properties tested higher than allowable for metals. Cal Recycle plans to perform additional scraping of these lots.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 126 Sample results approved.
- 85 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 85 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been received and nine (9) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-two (52) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-four (34) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and two (2) kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week. There are ten (10) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 11/21/2014.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations. A representative from the Solano Community Action Partnership will contact individuals who visited the Solano Information Center to notify them of the opening of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC).
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday – Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and Inland REOC are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW7303, 11/13/14, 1020 hrs.**, Yolo County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) requested resources to locate the remains of a missing person. This mission was opened on 10/27/14 and placed on hold. YCSD detectives will conduct this search on Saturday, 11/15/14 at 0800 hrs. YCSD requested two cadaver search dog teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal/OES), Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) is coordinating the search dog team response. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.